In the Preliminary Amendment dated March 31, 2004, claims 46-57 were also added. A listing of these claims is provided in the Preliminary Amendment. These claims are directed to a tested semiconductor device produced by a process, and therefore are not subject to the above restriction requirement.

Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorney would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (925) 290-4000.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P71C2-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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